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Applicant : Collins *et al.*
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Title : Cobalamin Conjugates Useful As Imaging and Therapeutic Agents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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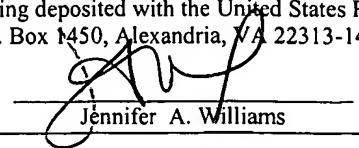
In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2004, Applicants request a two month extension of time, thus extending the due date to November 23, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are enclosed. Please enter the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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